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DATE OF INFORMATION (Date or dates, on or bet events or conditions described in report existed) DATE ACQUIRED (By source) 25X1X Nov 54 Nov 54 Much of the labor in Guatemala is done on piece work or on contract. However, the following are typical wage scales in quetzals per eighthour day for a 45 to 48 hour week. Type of Work <u>Amount</u> Farm Labor Up to a maximum of 80 centavos plus house, land use, and two ibs of corn and beans per day. Common Laborer 2.00 quetzals Truck Driver 2.00 to 2.50 quetzals Miner 1.36 quetzals Carpenter 2.00 to 2.50 quetzals The following are payroll extras: a) Social security comes under the Instituto Guatamalteco de Seguridad Social which handles hospitalization for injuries and maternity cases, for which there is a 4% tax except in Guatemala City where the tax is 6%. Overtime is paid at 12 times for over an eight-hour per day shift and $1\frac{1}{2}$ times for over a six-hour per night shift. c) The seventh day of the week is paid if the fifth day has been worked, but you must work the sixth day to be paid for that sixth day. d) Following are annual paid vacations: Commercial Workers 15 days per year Industrial Workers 10 days per year Others 5 days per year APR 25 1958 C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L Magaza

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- Severance pay is as follows: Considered as indemnity for unjust discharge - 1 month's pay for each year worked.
- f) Illness pay at the following rates: After two months work - half pay for one month After six months work - half pay for two months After nine months work - half pay for three months

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